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**Re:** In connection with prosecution in Serial. No.  
09/911,051, please find enclosed an Amendment and **CC:**  
Response to the Office Action mailed October 5,  
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Sincerely,

David Bonham

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Weenna Bucay Couto et al.  
Application No. 09/911,051  
Filed: July 23, 2001  
Title: LONG-TERM INDWELLING MEDICAL DEVICES  
CONTAINING SLOW-RELEASING ANTIMICROBIAL  
AGENTS AND HAVING A SURFACTANT SURFACE  
Art Unit: 3763  
Examiner: Catherine Serke Williams  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please consider the following remarks: